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Examiner: Aileen Baker Felton

For: Ivan V. MENDENHALL et al.☐ Patent*: FOAMED IGNITER FOR USE IN AUTOMOTIVE AIRBAG INFLATORS
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(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

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I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account
19-3550, shown on the statement dated 03/30/07, for the
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	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
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<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
and/or	
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<input type="checkbox"/> second month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	_____
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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	\$120.00

(Request for Refund (Improper Charge of Credit Card Account) [19-4]—page 2 of 3)

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The Office Action was dated 08 December 2006.

The Response was filed (mailed) via Certificate of Mailing dated 07 March 2007.

Thus the Response was deemed timely filed within the three-month response period without the need for an extension of time.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

- ☒ crediting Account No. 19-3550
☐ crediting credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.


WARNING: Credit card information should not be included on this form as it may become public.

- ☐ refunding payment.

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